

MONMOUTH PARK - May 30, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 30 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sharp Azteca - 1:40.19 - July 30, 2017)

Purse: \$18,325

Available Money: \$18,325

Value of Race: \$18,325 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁵	2	Brave Bear (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	124 L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	0.60*	soft pace, rated, clear
9May26 ⁵ MTH ⁶	5	Max's Glory (Leon, Sonny)	124 L	5	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.20	3w, along 2nd, no match
16May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁷	1	Knox (Gutierrez, Reylu)	124 L b	1	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.70	early move, caught 2nd
16May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁹	4	Mystic Night (Rivera, Dalila)	117 L	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4.30	moved inside 2nd, even
10Oct25 ³ MED ⁶	7	Bean Machine (Marquez, Charlie)	124 L bf	7	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ³	5 ^{7 1/4}	13.50	4w 1/4, no kick
16May26 ² MTH ⁵	6	Doctor Doom (Sutherland, Chantal)	124 L bf	6	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	6 ³	29.40	last away, no factor
9May26 ⁵ MTH ⁷	3	Run for Your Life (Rivera, Kendry)	119 L bf	3	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	7	46.00	nothing for drive

Fractional Times: 24.94 50.48 1:15.89 1:42.65

Final Time: 1:49.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.19

Split Times: (25:54) (25:41) (26:76) (7:13)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Brave Bear, Bay Gelding, by Bernardini out of Parish Poet (IRE), by =Lope de Vega (IRE). Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Delehanty Stock Farm

Owner: Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing

Trainer: Abreu, Fernando

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Bean Machine**
Brave Bear

New Trainer: Panagiotis A. Synnefias New Owner: Peter Kazamias

New Trainer: Juan G. Bernardini New Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Brave Bear: \$5,000; 1 - Knox: \$5,000; 4 - Mystic Night: \$5,000; 7 - Bean Machine: \$5,000; 6 - Doctor Doom: \$5,000; 3 - Run for Your Life: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$109,070

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Brave Bear	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	8.80	93,361
5	Max's Glory		5.60	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-1	10.75	49,249
1	Knox			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	4.90	32,168
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-1-4	3.07	29,160

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Brave Bear	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁴
5	Max's Glory	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ⁴
1	Knox	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/4}
4	Mystic Night	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Bean Machine	6	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}
6	Doctor Doom	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ¹⁴	6 ^{15 3/4}
3	Run for Your Life	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹¹	7 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Abreu, Fernando; 5 - Spina, Chuck; 1 - Barrera III, Oscar; 4 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 7 - Poalucci, Frank; 6 - Bertone, Joann; 3 - Dougherty, Devon

Owners: 2 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 5 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 1 - Emma Belle Racing; 4 -Gustavo Rodriguez; 7 -Frank Poalucci; 6 - CF Racing Stables; 3 - Doc's Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAVE BEAR broke on top, showed the way into the first turn just off the inside, rated in the run up the backstretch while setting some soft fractions, continued in hand far turn, let out a not turning for home and drew out to be well clear at the end. MAX'S GLORY in the second flight while within striking distance three wide through the first turn, continued to stalk the middle half while remaining in the three path, along for the second spot late while not a threat to the winner. KNOX behind the winner into the first bend, moved out and went after that one before a half, pressed into the far turn, came under pressure soon after, failed to match strides with that same rival into the stretch, caught late for the runner up spot. MYSTIC NIGHT prompted the winner early off the inside, closest to the dueling leaders late backstretch, dropped inside through the final turn, went one paced through the lane in lacking a late punch. BEAN MACHINE back off the pace and the inside, four wide into the lane, also lacked a closing response. DOCTOR DOOM last away while between horses, trailed most of the way and was never a factor. RUN FOR YOUR LIFE also raced back and had nothing for the stretch drive.